

## NONPROVISIONAL PATENT **APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)** IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title):

CONTROL SYSTEM FOR CYLINDER CUT-OFF INTERNAL

COMBUSTION ENGINE

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- 31 pages of Specification/Claims 1-22/Abstract are attached.
- Formal drawings (Figs. 1-4; 4 sheets) are attached.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- An assignment of the invention to HONDA MOTOR CO., LTD. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- Priority of foreign application No. 2003-049877 filed February 20, 2003 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- $\boxtimes$ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above: I ARGE ENTITY

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BASIC FEE	4.1			
TOTAL CLAIMS	22 - 20	= 2		
INDEP CLAIMS	2 - 3	= 0		
☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				

SMALL ENTITY				
RATE	FEE	<u>OR</u>		
	\$ 385	<u>OR</u>		
x 9 =	\$	<u>OR</u>		
x 43 =	\$	<u>OR</u>		
+145 =	\$	<u>OR</u>		
TOTAL	\$	<u>OR</u>		
		4		

	LANGE ENTIT		
	RATE	FEE	
		\$ 770	
	x 18	\$ 36	
	x 86	\$	
	+290	\$	
,	TOTAL	\$ 806	

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